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In the Application of:	Thomas Senn Thorsten Braun Simon Greter Frances Lamy)))))	Group Art Unit: 2672
on:	PROCESS FOR PRODUCING AN ELECTRONIC COLOR INFORMATION DATA FILE AND PROCESS FOR COLOR COMMUNICATION)))))	Examiner: C. Harrison
Serial No.:	09/835,465))	Confirmation No.: 5999
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REPLY BRIEF

1. PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

The present application was filed on April 17, 2001. Substantive examination commenced on March 25, 2003, with an initial Office Action issued by the Patent Office. In the initial Office Action, the Examiner relied upon U.S. Patent No. 5,528,261 to Holt et al. (the "Holt '261 patent") in rejecting Appellant's claims. Since that initial Office Action, the following substantive communications have occurred with respect to the subject application: